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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A composition for treatment of renal failure comprising a selected bacteria bacterium which converts nitrogenous waste into non-toxic compounds in vivo, wherein said selected bacterium is enterically coated.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The composition of claim 1 wherein the selected bacteria is *B. Bacillus pasteurii*.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The composition of claim 1 wherein the selected bacteria is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lactobacillus sporogenes.

Claims 4-7 (canceled).